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CLANDESTINE SERVICE SUPPORT OFFICERS' MEETING

DD/S Conference Room

2 August 1972

1. Present were:

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2. Items of interest from the DD/P Staff Meeting - 2 August.

a. Women Officers in the Clandestine Service. Mr. Meyer reported that he had spoken with a very able woman case officer, GS-13, who is resigning to enter the real estate business. Mr. Meyer said that he had asked her how she felt women in general were being managed by the Clandestine Service and her response was that when a woman reaches the 13 level her mobility seems to be severely restricted and it is very difficult to move into other areas or other assignments. Mr. Meyer urged the chiefs of components to consult with their personnel officers and personally interest themselves in the progress of their women officers in the 12, 13, and 14 level to insure that they get a chance at other good and challenging jobs.

b. New Book. Mr. Meyer mentioned that a new book "The Deception Game" is now printed and that while over-all it is not terribly well written, it does have some excellent examples of Soviet and Czech successful operations in Africa and Latin America.

3. Items of interest from the DD/S Staff Meeting - 1 August.

a. DCI Comments about Assignment of Employees to Other Agencies. Mr. Coffey noted that the Director had some specific comments on the responsiveness of the Agency to other Departments or Staffs for detail of Agency employees for longer or shorter periods of times. The "trigger" for the Director's comments involved a team sent to Southeast Asia to review the drug problem. How did CIA happen to have a participant on the team? The Director's message is that he does not want to have Agency components feel that they have to jump every time someone asks for a CIA representative. The Agency's senior level should be made aware of such requests and should take part in any decision about detailing an Agency employee to some other government organization.

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4. Other items of interest.

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b. Passports. Two recent instances prompted [redacted] to ask that all of you be reminded to continue to maintain a tickler file on expiration dates of passports for potential travelers in your component. We last mentioned this on 10 November 1971 at which point it was hoped the SIPS program would be operational by 1 July 72 to give you these ticklers automatically. SIPS is still not operational in this regard so it will be necessary for you to continue your manual attention of the need to ask for passport renewals well in advance of an expiration date.

c. Security Violations. There was an all-time high in security violations for DD/P in the month of June. WH led the group with 6; CI and EUR each had 5; SB had 4; FE had 3; AF, CA and OPSER each had two; and NE and TSD had one each for a grand total of 31.

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d. Staff Operations Panel. [redacted] on the SOP effective 1 September 1972.

e. Recently Approved Assignments and Extensions for Support Careerists.

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